

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Piero DEL SOLDATO

Art Unit: 1626 (Expected)

Application No.: Div. of 10/151,955

Examiner: E. Sackey (Expected)

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For: NITRIC ESTERS AND NITRATE SALTS OF SPECIFIC DRUGS

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 17, 2003

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments without prejudice.